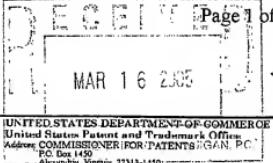




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APPLICATION NUMBER 10/690,824 ✓	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE 10/23/2003	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Frederic Malet	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER ATOCM-0304*
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/25/2005 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/21/2005 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Frederic MALET et al.

Group Art Unit 1713

Serial No.: 10/690,824

Examiner: unknown

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: TRANSPARENT COPOLYMERS HAVING POLYAMIDE BLOCKS AND  
POLYETHER BLOCKS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 14, 2005, applicant hereby submits a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed February 25, 2005 and June 28, 2004, in which the English translation and fee was submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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DOCKET NO. ATOCM:0304

FILED: October 23, 2003      APPLICANT(S) Frederic MALET et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 21, 2005, applicant hereby submits a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts filed June 28, 2004, in which the English translation and fee was submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: 01/21/2005

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

SERIAL NO. 10/690,824

DOCKET NO. ATOCM-0304

FILED: October 23, 2003

APPLICANT(S) Frederic MALET et al.

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RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:  
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 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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 NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit **unknown**

Serial No.: 10/680,824

Examiner: **unknown**

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: TRANSPARENT COPOLYMERS HAVING POLYAMIDE BLOCKS AND  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 26, 2004:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$770.00.
- Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$       for        claims in excess of 20 \$18/\$9 per additional claim, for        independent claims in excess of 3 \$84/\$42 per additional claim, and/or \$280 for multiple dependent claims.
- Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 31815).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00/\$410.00/\$930.00/\$1450.00/\$1970.00.
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the French language text filed on October 23, 2003 along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.

- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.
- Attached is the Substitute Specification as required.
- Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- Attached is an English translation of the application.
- Attached is a certified copy of French Application No. 0213218 filed on October 16, 2003. Acknowledgment of receipt of this document is hereby requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1030.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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DUE DATE 06/26/04

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Date Mailed: 04/26/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) CASE \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date Granted

ACTION \_\_\_\_\_

DUE DATE 06/26/04Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1030 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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